

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: New Hampshire	
COUNTY: Rockingham	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
33	AUG 7 1972

1. NAME

COMMON:
HENRY SHERBURNE HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:
RICHARD SHORTRIDGE HOUSE

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
73 Deer Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Portsmouth,

STATE: New Hampshire CODE: 03801 COUNTY: Rockingham CODE: 038

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>proposed rehabilitation</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Fusegni, Joseph

STREET AND NUMBER:
201 Kearsarge Way

CITY OR TOWN: Portsmouth STATE: New Hampshire CODE: 03801

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Rockingham County Court House, Registrar of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Exeter, STATE: New Hampshire CODE: 03833

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Portsmouth Preservation, Inc.

DATE OF SURVEY: 1967-68 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:
111 Bow Street

CITY OR TOWN: Portsmouth STATE: N. H. CODE: 03801

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Richard Shortridge House, formally known as the Henry Sherburne House, was built between 1766 and 1770 according to recent title research. One of the most impressive private dwellings built in the third quarter of the 18th century in this area of Portsmouth, the house boasts the last scrolled pediment doorway still insitu in New Hampshire. This unusual feature is repeated in the gable dormers by similar scrolled pediments.

The two story house facing Deer Street is capped by a steep hipped roof. Internal chimneys protrude behind the ridge of the roof. A heavy block modilion cornice surrounds the four sides of the building above the second story level.

Minimal changes to the fenestration were made in the second half of the 19th century. Original six-over-six sash survive in the three front gabled dormers, but the remaining window sash are later two-over-two windows. A bay window inserted in the west end wall dates from this same period.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1766-1770**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

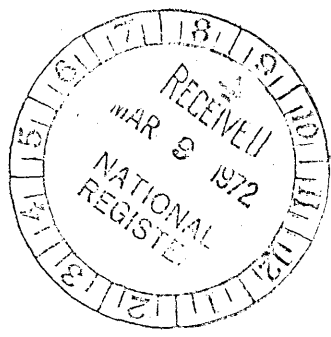
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The Richard Shortridge House occupies a double lot of land on one of the first developed urban streets in Portsmouth. It is one of the most highly developed Georgian Houses built on an urban scale in the northern part of the City. Its most important feature is the broken scrolled pediment doorway, a feature which does not survive in original form on any other Portsmouth building. This doorway appears to have been one of the models used during the installation of the doorway in the Wentworth Gardner House in Portsmouth under the direction of Wallace Nutting.

Despite some victorian alterations, the house retains most of the important 18th century features, which places it among a small number of highly styled Georgian homes in the City built in the third quarter of the 18th century.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Brewster, Charles, RAMBLES ABOUT PORTSMOUTH, (PORTSMOUTH, 1859)
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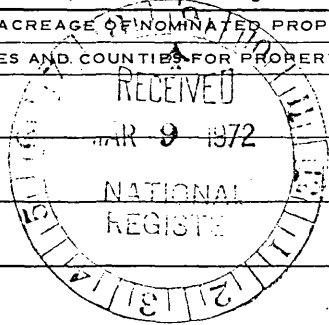
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		43° 4' 44"	70° 45' 41"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Joan J. Goodwin

ORGANIZATION: **Portsmouth Housing Authority** DATE: **October 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER:
25 Vaughan Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Portsmouth** STATE: **New Hampshire** CODE: **33 03801**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name *George Gilman*
 Title State Liaison Officer
 Date February 10, 1972

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert K. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 8/7/72

ATTEST:
William M. ...
 Keeper of The National Register

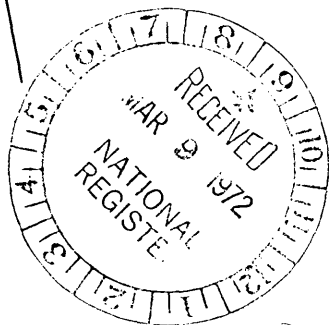
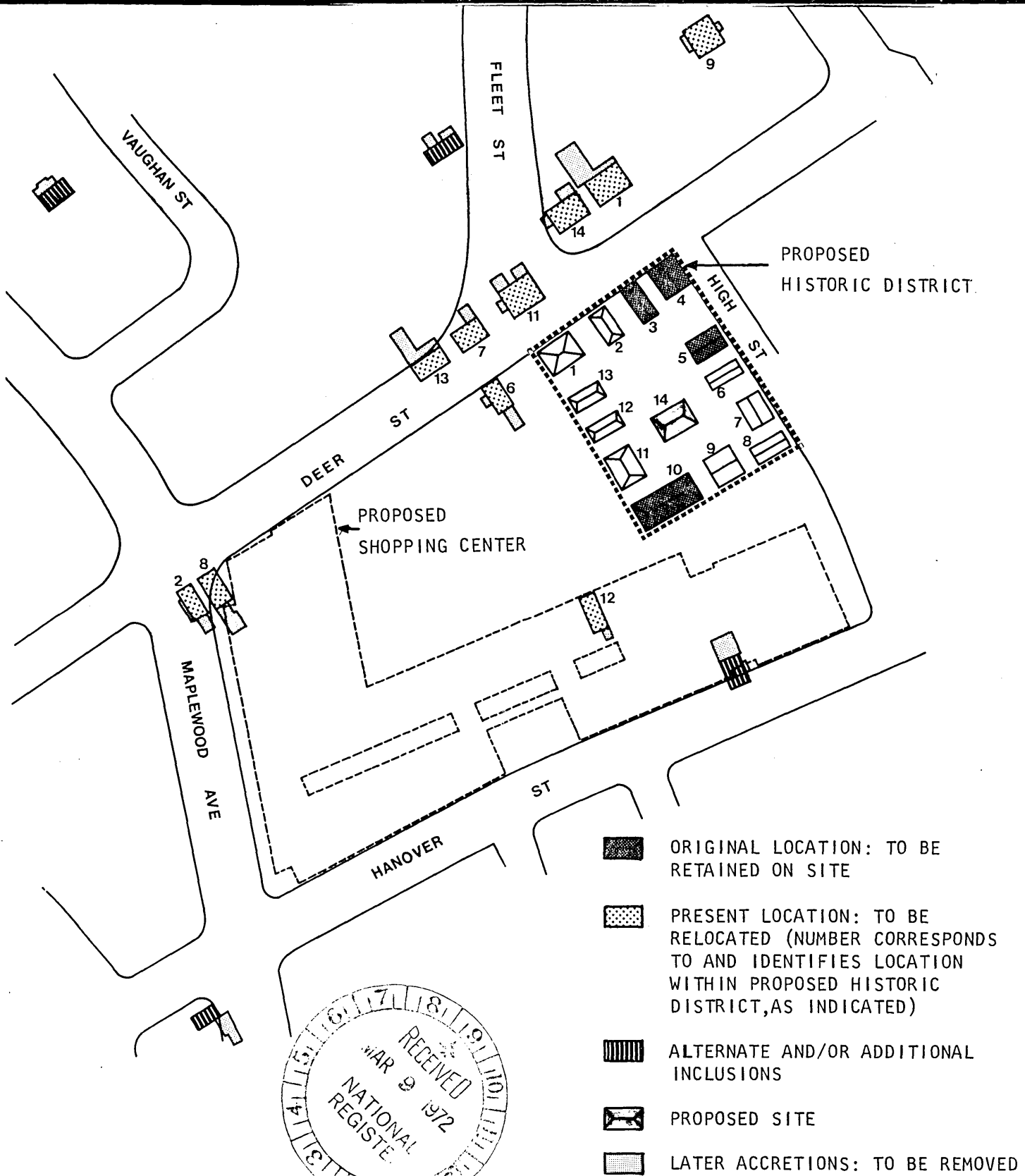
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PROPOSED HISTORIC DISTRICT

VAUGHAN STREET URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT (N.H.-10) PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

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